

period from June 30, 1951, until June 30, 1953, a building, or wing or portion thereof, and the facilities thereat, of the state reformatory shall be designated and set apart by the director of public institutions for the care of feeble-minded or mentally deficient persons.

Subd. 2 **Feeble-minded accommodated.** During the period from June 30, 1951, to June 30, 1953, all feeble-minded or mentally deficient persons now institutionalized and who have been committed by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or who may hereafter be committed by such court to an institution may be transferred out of such institution for the feeble-minded or mentally deficient to the state reformatory; and all laws relating to the commitment and care of such feeble-minded or mentally deficient persons so transferred to the state reformatory shall be applicable to such persons.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 30, 1951.

Approved April 7, 1951.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 440

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 422.11.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [That] Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 422.11, is amended to read:

422.11. **Credits, individual record.** The city comptroller or other person having supervision of the payment of salaries to employees shall cause the deductions to be withheld from all specific appropriations for the particular salaries or compensation from which the deductions are made and from all allotments out of lump sum appropriations for payments of such salaries or compensation for each fiscal year; and a record of these sums shall be entered to the credit of the various

employees from whose salaries deductions have been made. The amount of the deductions shall be deposited with the city treasury and credited to the retirement fund.

At the close of each fiscal year there shall be distributed to each contributing employee in proportion to the accumulated amount then to the credit of said employee as accumulated salary deductions the amount of the income from interest earned on the accumulated funds in possession of the board, after having deducted from the total of such income (1) the amounts otherwise required as interest for various allowances or purposes specified in sections 422.01 to 422.23 and (2) an amount to be set aside to liquidate actual or to amortize prospective losses on investments. The net balance of the interest earnings to be so distributed shall be distributed at the greatest multiple of one-tenth of one per cent of the total of all such accumulated amounts from salary deductions. Any excess then remaining from such interest earnings shall be credited to a reserve fund and be added to and distributed with the interest earnings of the next succeeding year. The amount that shall be set aside to liquidate past losses on investments or to create a reserve from which to liquidate future losses shall be such amount as the board may deem necessary for such purpose but not in excess of one mill on the dollar of the gross amount received as interest on the cash and investments in the fund.

At the end of each calendar year and throughout the first 300 months of actual employment there shall be entered to the credit of each employee from whose salary or compensation deductions are made, a credit of \$60 per employee, the accumulated amount of which shall be charged to the municipality and payable by the municipality. It shall be the duty of the proper authorities to levy from time to time a sufficient sum in addition to all other sums to be levied by taxation to meet the liabilities against the municipality created thereby.

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CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 547

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An act granting relief to persons in the military service of the United States and subsequent lien creditors from cer-